

DEPARTMENT Detroit Lakes PC Region III

Office Memorandum

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SUBJECT: 3012 Inspection Reports

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Enclosed please find three (3) completed Preliminary Assessments of potential hazardous waste sites that were finalized as part of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Region III 3012 program responsibility.

The sites evaluated include the following:

1. Farmers Union Corporation, Starbuck, Pope County. A field evaluation was performed at the facility and an interview was conducted of the current manager. I am certain the current potential for hazardous waste liberation from the facility is of less than significant concern. Past mismanagement of agrichemicals, which were allowed to run off the premisis, may have resulted in some residuals in surface and groundwaters. The environmental and public health effects of same would now be very difficult to appraise.
2. Glenwood Manufacturing Corporation, Glenwood, Pope County. A field inspection was performed at this facility. A discussion and tour with facility personnel was also included. A file review in the Region III Office evidenced no data on the Glenwood Manufacturing Corporation's status with regard to RCRA. A considerable number of sealed barrels containing paint filters (in water), sludges and solvent wastes are stored at a location near the main manufacturing building. Some barrels showed buldging but none appeared to be leaking.
3. Moorhead Transfer Station, Moorhead, Clay County. The evaluation was performed with the aid of Mr. Leo Highness, Director of Solid Waste, Moorhead Sanitation Department. According to Mr. Highness, the site of the transfer station, per se is of no concern with regard to potential hazardous waste accumulation or burial. The report form was filled out for the Moorhead Transfer Station itself. Note should be taken that the site of specific concern is the old "Moorhead Dump". It was located about two miles North of Moorhead (now the northeast corner of the junction of Highway 75 and 15th Street). Reportedly the site was originally forty (40) acres but was enlarged to sixty (60) acres. Allegedly all forms of wastes were buried there.

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Most of Silverline's paint sludges and solvents were disposed
of there. The area has been closed, covered and a recreational
area established on it. It is highly recommended that further
evaluation of this site be made.

MS's
lost RMD's
closed &
covered

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions about
the aforementioned sites or how the assessment forms were completed.
Your patience in awaiting the completion of these assessments is
appreciated.

JJM:bm

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Site Response Section

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3012 File Memorandum

File/Site Name Moorhead Transfer Station

I.D. No. MND 980033344

Active ~~is~~ Investigator

Date 9-19-84

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Persons Contacted/Location/Phone No.

File Number(s)/Location

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1) Transfer station for mixed municipal solid waste of Moorhead - Dillworth area. It is an intermediate stop. Smaller packer ~~trucks~~^{bins} beds (all left, the materials are processed (recompacted), put into larger bins and hauled to the landfill and disposed of.

Based on information provided by Mr. Leo Highness of the Moorhead Sanitation Dept., the 103C Notification was filed because of the old Moorhead Dump. Jack believes the dumpsite ~~is~~ warrants further investigation where paint sludges and solvents were allegedly dumped.